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THE Society have found it expedient to vary, in some respect, the mode of conveying to the publick their proceedings in future; and for that purpose to publish annually their transactions, which will include an extensive series of valuable information, communicated to the Society from time to time, since its first establishment, on a variety of subjects of great national importance. The testimonials contained in the following pages demonstrate the eminent services the Society has rendered to the community at large, and the President, Vice-Presidents, and the other members cannot but be solicitous for the success of an institution founded on such beneficent principles; nor

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can they withhold their warmest recommendations of it to the protection of every fiend to the real interests of the Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, of the British empire.

The general attention being now directed towards a very signal exertion in the line of the Polite Arts, evinced in a work which decorates the great room of the Society, the present time has been chosen as most suitable for beginning this mode of communication to the publick.

Signed in the name, and by order of the Society,

SAMUEL MORE, Secretary.

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